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SUBJ: SECRETARY-GENERAL'S SPECIAL APPEAL FOR FOOD FOR LAOS

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1. MISOFF INFORMED BY SIR ROBERT JACKSON'S OFFICE (COORDINATOR OF UN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO INDOCHINA) THAT ONLY COUNTRY THAT HAS RESPONDED DIRECTLY TO APPEAL TO ASSIST LAOS WAS SWITZERLAND, WHICH PLEDGED APPROXIMATELY \$93,000 CASH.

2. ABILITY TO PINPOINT RESPONSES TO SEPARATE LAOS APPEAL, HOWEVER, COMPLICATED BY FACT THAT SYG'S ORIGINAL APPEAL (FOR \$100 MILLION, ESTIMATED) WAS FOR ALL OF INDOCHINA. RESPONDANTS TO THIS APPEAL DID NOT MAKE PLEDGED BY COUNTRY, LEAVING ALLOCATION TO SIR ROBERT JACKSON'S OFFICE, BUT FOR ALL PRACTICAL PURPOSES ASSISTANCE WAS FOCUSED ON VIETNAM. IT POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, THE SOME FUNDS PROVIDED SIR ROBERT

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PRIOR TO SPECIAL APPEAL FOR LAOS MAY HAVE WOULD UP IN

LAOS. MISOFF INFORMED, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT THE CANADIANS
INDICATED TO SIR ROBERT THAT THEY HAVE NO PROBLEMS
IF PART OF FUNDS PLEDGED BY THEM PRIOR TO LAOS APPEAL BE USED
IN LAOS. FOR THE MOMENT SIR ROBERT'S OFFICE DOES NOT
HAVE AN UP-TO-DATE ACCOUNTING OF EXPENDITURES IN LAOS
THAT MIGHT REFLECT THESE MANIPULATIONS.
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